

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1858

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served June 29, 1978

Application of INTERNATIONAL	)	Case No. AP-78-22
LIMOUSINE SERVICE, INC., to	)	
Perform Charter Operations	)	
Pursuant to Contract with the	)	
Health Care Financing	)	
Administration - HEW	)	

By Order No. 1835 served April 24, 1978, International Limousine Service, Inc. (International), was granted temporary authority pursuant to Title II, Article XII, §4(d)(3) of the Compact, to transport, in charter operations pursuant to contract, passengers and their baggage between the Mary E. Switzer Building, 330 C Street, S. W., Washington, D. C., and the Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Md., under contract with the Health Care Financing Administration of the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

International now seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity to continue this service which involves a shuttle among the two points noted above along with the East High Rise Building (SSA Complex), 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Md. The service would consist of a loop operation run in both directions simultaneously. One bus would originate at the East High Rise Building, proceed to the Switzer Building in Washington, D. C., go on to the Parklawn Building, and return to the East High Rise Building. At the same time a second bus would start at the Switzer Building, travel to the East High Rise Building, continue to the Parklawn Building in Rockville, and end back at the Switzer Building. Because of the nature of the service there are three regulatory jurisdictions involved: the Maryland Public Service Commission for the Rockville-Baltimore leg, the Interstate Commerce Commission for the Baltimore-Washington, D. C. segment, and this Commission for the service between Washington, D. C. and Rockville. Applicant has submitted evidence that it holds the appropriate complementary authority.

International proposes to provide four trips a day using two 1977 vans each having capacity to seat 15 passengers. It has submitted with its application a balance sheet and profit and loss statement as well as a copy of an executed contract with the Health Care Financing Administration.

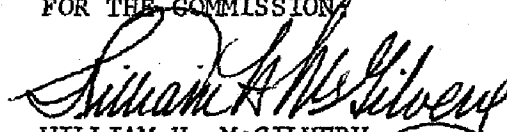
Title II, Article XII, §4(b) of the Compact provides that an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity may be granted "after hearing held upon reasonable notice." Accordingly, the Commission shall schedule a public hearing and applicant will be required to post and publish notice of its application and file a statement of projected revenues and revenue deductions. International will be assessed an amount preliminarily estimated to cover the cost of the hearing in accordance with Title II, Article XII, §19 of the Compact.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Case No. AP-78-22, an application of International Limousine Service, Inc., for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to perform charter operations pursuant to contract with the Health Care Financing Administration, is hereby scheduled for public hearing to commence at 9:30 a.m., on Monday July 24, 1978, in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., 20006.
2. That International Limousine Service, Inc., is hereby directed to publish once, in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, notice of this application and hearing in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Wednesday, July 5, 1978.
3. That International Limousine Service, Inc., post in each of its vehicles continuously through the date of the public hearing, notice of this application and hearing in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission no later than Wednesday, July 5, 1978.
4. That applicant is hereby directed to produce at said hearing, affidavits of said publication and posting.
5. That any person desiring to protest shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule 14, or any person desiring to be heard in this matter shall so notify the Commission in writing no later than Friday, July 14, 1978, and shall mail a copy of such protest or notice to counsel for International Limousine Service, Inc., Charles L. Aulette, Esquire, RCA Building, 1725 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.
6. That applicant is assessed \$200 pursuant to the provisions of the Compact, Title II, Article XII, §19, and directed to deliver said amount to the office of the Commission, Suite 316, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006, no later than Tuesday, July 18, 1978.

7. That applicant is directed to file with the Commission six copies of a projected revenue and revenue deductions statement for the proposed service, the original to be produced at the above-scheduled hearing, no later than Tuesday, July 18, 1978, and to serve a copy thereof on each party of record as of Friday, July 14, 1978.

FOR THE COMMISSION

  
WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY  
Executive Director 